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Multiple Sclerosis Benefit

Sweet Charity, a miniature musical comedy written by "Scotty" Lanahan, daughter of F. Scott Fitzgerald, has had a number of capitalities exercising their limbs and vocal chords for the past few weeks.

And all in the name of charity too. This group of young socialites is rehearsing more and more as March 9 draws near, the date for the fourth annual Multiple Sclerosis benefit ball to be held at the Shoreham Hotel.

Chairman of this year's benefit, Mrs. Hugh R. H. Smith, has as her co-chairmen Mrs. McCullough Darlington and Mrs. John F. Weaver.

The two leads in Sweet Charity are being taken by Mrs. Randolph A. Kidder, who will be known as Senorita Rosateeta del Terrifica y Magnifico, and Norman Paul, who will portray George Batcheller.

Heading the diplomatic list of sponsors for the benefit, all proceeds from which will be turned over to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, are the British Ambassador and Lady Makins. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Dulles are the top United States officials on the list.



UTILIZING EVERY MOMENT—When a telephone is near, Rod O'Connor uses it to make some more committee arrangements for the ball. If not in rehearsal and there's a comfortable spot, the leading lady, Mrs. Randolph A. Kidder, and the leading man, Norman Paul, perfect their lines. Mrs. Kidder will play the part of Senorita Rosateeta del Terrifica y Magnifico and Mr. Paul will portray George Batcheller in the miniature musical comedy.

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